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STEAMBOAT AGROUND HALF HOUR IN CANAL

A delay of more than a half hour was caused yesterday in the regular schedule of the Ericsson Line steamer, Lord Baltimore, when loaded with passengers and freight, bound from Philadelphia to Baltimore, it ran aground on the banks of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at St. Georges. It was able to extricate itself through its own power.

The unusually strong tides prevalent in the vicinity of St. Georges since the conversion of the waterway from a lock system canal to a sea level route was held responsible by officials in the United States Engineer's office in this city for the mishap. The force of the tide twisted the boat at an angle, driving it into the embankment.

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